Topical Heading

Disability and Rehabilitation Research

Program Title

Disability and Rehabilitation Research and Related Projects

Also Known as

DRRP

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.133A

Administering Office

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies

Who May Apply (specifically)

States, public or private agencies—including for-profit agencies, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations may apply.

Current Competitions

Multiple FY 2006 application deadlines expected: summer 2006. See the OSERS National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (NIDRR) forecast of funding opportunities Web site at: http://www.ed.gov/fund/grant/find/edlite-forecast.html#Chart7, which is updated several times during the year.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants, Contracts, Cooperative Agreements

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004 \$23,004,589 Fiscal Year 2005 \$21,743,840 Fiscal Year 2006 \$17,917,337

Note: This is one of several NIDRR grant programs. Congress provides an appropriation for NIDRR as a whole; see the main entry for NIDRR (#84.133), also under the topical heading "Disability and Rehabilitation Research." The amounts listed here are a portion of the total NIDRR appropriation.

Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 7

Average New Award: \$607,142

Range of New Awards: \$550,000–\$750,000

Number of Continuation Awards: 41 Average Continuation Award: \$355,247

Range of Continuation Awards: \$150,000–\$600,000

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Title II; 29 U.S.C. 764.

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 CFR 350

Program Description

The purpose of the program is to plan and conduct research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. These projects are quite varied, though all are aimed at fulfilling NIDRR's overarching goals of inclusion, integration, employment, and self-sufficiency for people with disabilities.

Types of Projects

Projects may support research relating to the development of methods, procedures, and devices to assist in the provision of rehabilitation services, particularly to persons with severe disabilities. Among the projects supported by this program are the Traumatic Brain Injury Model System (TBIMS), the Traumatic Burn Injury Model Systems, Outreach to Minority Institutions, research on spinal cord injury, and Knowledge Dissemination and Utilization.

Education Level (specifically)

All ages

Subject Index

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Links to Related Web Sites

http://www.ed.gov/programs/drrp/index.html